

**From 2015 to 2018, TNECD has made****11**Investments through  
Community and Rural Development  
Grants and Consulting Services  
valued at:**\$1,026,346**

Executive Greg Wilson

<http://www.vanburencountyttn.com/>**LABOR AND WORKFORCE**

Labor Force (2017):	2,099
Employment (2017):	2,008
Unemployment Rate (2017):	4.3%
Labor Force Participation Rate (2017):	55.1%

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

Population (2012)	5,631
Population (2017):	5,742
Population Percent Change (2012-2017):	2.0%
Median Age:	47.2

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMALL BUSINESS**

Chattanooga Small Business Development Center  
SBDC is located at: Chattanooga State Community College  
Guide for entrepreneurs starting a business:  
<https://www.tnsmartstart.com/>

**ECONOMIC STATUS**

County Economic Status (FY 2019):	Distressed
Personal Income Per Capita (2017):	\$30,793
Market Income Per Capita (2017):	\$18,988
Median Household Income (2017):	\$43,631
Poverty Rate (2017):	19.5%

**EDUCATION**

Average ACT Score (2018):	17.2
High School Graduation Rate (2018):	98.0%
College Going-Rate (2017):	40.9%
Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher:	85.7%
Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher:	14.0%
Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher:	8.7%

**TAX STRUCTURE AND REVENUES**

State Debt Per Capita (2015):	\$913
County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017):	\$661
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017):	\$528,429
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018):	\$580,041
Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change (FY 2017 to FY 2018):	9.8%

**SAFETY**

Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017):	65.7
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Located in TNECD Upper Cumberland Region

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